FW



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission:

Application Number	10/646,492
Filing Date	August 21, 2003
Confirmation Number	9423
Inventor(s)	SPELDRICH
Group Art Unit	3754
Examiner	Hook, J.
Attorney Docket No.	03-81

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
Fee Transmit			Assignment Papers		Issue fee Transmittal Form PTOL- 85(b) + (c) and cover sheet	
Fee Attach	ned \$		Cover Sheet		After Allowance Communication to Group	
Check No.:			Drawing Change Authorization Request and Amended Figure(s)		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences	
Amendment	/ Response [Request for Return of PTO-1449 Forms		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)	
After I	-inal [Petition to the Commissioner		Proprietary Information	
Affida	vits / Declaration(s)		To Convert a Provisional Application		Status Request Letter	
Extension of	Time Request		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Address		Small Entity Statement	
Information D	isclosure Statement		Terminal Disclaimer(s)		Request for Refund	
Form	PTO-1449 [Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Response to Missing Parts / Incomplete Application	
	References h report		Request for Corrected Filing Receipt		Response to File Corrected Application Papers	
	n report Number of Pages	ſ				
	gs and cover she	et	Other Enclosure(s):			
Forma						
Inform	nal					
Current Due Da	te: None					
	SIGNA	TURI	E OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, O	OR AGEN	Т	
Individual and	Michael W. Haas, Reg.		•			
Company RESPIRONICS, Inc., 1010 Murry Ridge Lane, Murrysville PA, 15668						
Signature / Kurnel W. Hoar						
Date March 15, 2005						
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING						
I hereby certify that this correspondence and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class						
mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on this date: March 15, 2005.						
Typed Name	Michael W. Haas, Reg.					
Signature	mulal by		Hou	Date	March 15, 2005	

MAR 1 7 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor

: SPELDRICH

Appln. No.

10/646,492

Conf. No.:

.

Filed:

9423 August 21, 2003

Title:

1100000 = 1, = 0

1

FLOW SENSOR WITH INTEGRATED DELTA P FLOW

RESTRICTOR

Group Art Unit

3754

Examiner

Hook, J.

Docket No.

03-81

March 15, 2005

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached PCT International Search Report, dated January 28, 2005, issued in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97 (g) and (h), filing of this Information

Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on <u>March 15, 2005</u> with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michael W. Haas, Reg. No. 35,174

SPELDRICH -- Appln. No.: 10/646,492

defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, no representation is made by Applicants herein that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b) exists.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per M.P.E.P. § 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael W. Haas

Reg. No.: 35,174

Tel. No.: (724) 387-5026 Fax No.: (724) 387-5021

RESPIRONICS, INC. 1010 Murry Ridge Lane Murrysville, PA 15668-8525 1-800-638-8208

		-	MAR 1 7 2005			
PTO/SB/08 F	orm (RESPIRONICS Vers	ion)		Application No.	10/646,492	
			Cen isis in	Filing Date	August 21, 2003	
IN	FORMATION	DIS	CLOSTRE	Inventor	SPELDRICH	
	TATEMENT B			Confirmation No.	9423	
				Group Art Unit	3754	
Date	March 15, 2005			Examiner:	Hook, J.	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No:	03-81	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where	
Initials	No.	Number-Kind Code (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	Α	6,435,183	08-20-2002	Farman		
		 ,				
-		•				
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns,	Т
Initials	No.	Country Code-Number-Kind Code	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	В	WO 01/18496 A2	03-12-2001	Grudin et al.		
	С	WO 01/66955 A2	09-13-2001	Wiklund et al.		
		<u> </u>				_
	-					

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw a line through the citation if not in conformance and not considered. Per MPEP § 609, include a copy of this form with the next communication to the Applicant.